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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director
School Fiscal Services Division

Subject: Notice of the First Apportionment for Title II-Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (PL 107-110), Fiscal Year 2002-03

This apportionment, in the amount of \$123,819,804, is made from federal funds provided to the State under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (PL 107-110). The United States Department of Education award number is S367A020005A. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Subprogram number is 84.367A. This grant award is subject to the provisions of Title II of the ESEA, as applicable, and the General Education Provisions Act (PL107-110). This grant award is also subject to the Title II regulations in Part 200 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR Parts 76 and 77, 79-81, and 85. The funding is appropriated in Item 6110-195-0890 of the 2002 Budget Act (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002). The California sub-allocation (pass-through) number is Project Cost Account Code 14341.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 created the new Title II program which combines the former Eisenhower Professional Development and Title VI Federal Class-Size Reduction programs into one program that focuses on preparing, training, and recruiting high-quality teachers.

In determining each local educational agencies' (LEA) allocation, the first criterion is to maintain the LEA's fiscal year 2001-02 entitlement for the Eisenhower Professional Development and Class Size Reduction programs. The remaining funds are distributed based on the following: a) 80 percent based on child poverty, and b) 20 percent based on child population.

This apportionment will be paid in three installments: 40 percent in this apportionment, 40 percent in April, and the final 20 percent in June. The participating LEAs, and the amounts apportioned to each, are listed on the attached schedule of apportionment.

Direct funded charter schools must apply individually for this program. We identify the amount for direct funded charter schools separate from the district or county amount. All other charter schools must apply through their authorizing agency, and funding associated with the charter school is included in the district or county amount.

Under the federal "Tydings Amendment," Section 421(B) of the General Education Provisions Act 20. U.S.C. 1225(B), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the federal funding period (July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003) shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months (to September 30, 2004).

Warrants will be mailed to county treasurers approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 4035, NCLB: Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality, and Revenue Object Code 8290, All Other Federal Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8160, Improving America's Schools Act. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs, including direct funded charter schools, immediately of this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Carol Presnell at (916) 323-6191 or by e-mail at cpresnel@cde.ca.gov, or Ging Tucker at (916) 324-4536 or by e-mail at gtucker@cde.ca.gov. For program issues, please contact Robert Lee at (916) 323-5799 or by e-mail at rlee@cde.ca.gov.

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